OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH DECEMBER 1927.

A total of 48 attacks with 34 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 1 attack with 1 death and 3 attacks with 2 deaths respectively, while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 42 attacks with 31 deaths in 1926, and 82 attacks with 64 deaths in 1925.

3. No cases from cholera or relapsing fever were returned during the week.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

5. A total of 9 attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox was returned for the Mysore City, and 4 villages in Sorab Taluk.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 69 representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 3 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 49 under all other causes.

7. The mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 54 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague 2, malaria 1, pneumonia 5, other fevers 2, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 31.

8. There were 35 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·29 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The causes of deaths were fever 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 27.

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For *Sanitary Commissioner*,
Absent from Station.